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Assistance Programs Extended

The Extramural Programs of the National Library of Medicine operated in fiscal year 1974 under a one-year extension of the Medical Library Assistance Act. These authorities have been extended for two additional years, through June 30, 1976, by H.R. 11385, which was signed into law (Public Law 93-353, Title II) on July 23, 1974.

Changes effected by this legislation include the following:

- Repeal of the medical library construction authority.
- Extension of the remaining six program authorities (training, research, resources, special scientific projects, regional medical libraries, and publications) for two years, with a provision authorizing a third year, through June 30, 1977, unless Congress has passed legislation repealing this authority before June 30, 1976.
- Consolidation of the maximum appropriation authorization for the six remaining program authorities into a single provision.
- Authorization of a lump sum appropriation of up to $17.5 million for fiscal year 1975 and $20 million for fiscal year 1976. If Congress does not act to amend the legislation, the authorization for fiscal year 1977 would also be $20 million.

Deputy Director to be ASIS President

As a result of recent balloting by its members, NLM Deputy Director Melvin S. Day will be installed as the new President-Elect of the American Society for Information Science (ASIS) at its October meeting in Atlanta. Mr. Day will become President of the Society at the October 1975 annual meeting in Boston. He will succeed Dale B. Baker, Director of Chemical Abstracts Service.

ASIS, originally founded in 1937 as the American Document Institute, is a non-profit organization of almost 4,000 members devoted to the creation, organization, dissemination, and application of knowledge concerning information and its transfer. As President, Mr. Day will preside at all business meetings of the Society and will also serve as Chairman of its 16-member Council.

Ann R. Lindsay

The Library was saddened to learn of the death on August 11th of Mrs. Ann R. Lindsay, former editor of the *NLM News*, and a long time member of the Library staff. Mrs. Lindsay most recently had been a member of NLM's Index Section staff, and previously had worked in the Office of Public Information and the Catalog Section. Well known throughout the medical library community as a highly skilled editor, she had been associated closely with various publications of the Medical Library Association, of which she was an active member. She will be missed by her many friends and associates throughout the library community.

A contribution to the Medical Library Association Scholarship Fund has been sent in memory of Ann by her colleagues at the National Library of Medicine. Others who wish to honor her memory in this way may send donations to the MLA (919 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3208, Chicago, Illinois 60611).

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The following journal issues are this month's continuation to the list of gaps in NLM's collection. If you can furnish any of these items, please address them to:

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American Journal of Occupational Therapy 26:2, 4,5, 1972
American Journal of Orthodontics 64:6, 1973
Anesthesia Progress 17:4, 6-10, 1970; 18, 1971; 19:1-5, 7-10, 1972; 20:7-10, 1973
Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science 3:2, 1973
Annals of Surgery 178:2, 1973.
Annals of Thoracic Surgery 14:1, 1972
Applied Radiology 1:1, 1972; 2:5, 1973
Biological Psychiatry 6:2, 3, 1973.
Clinical Research 20:2, 1972
Clinical Trends in Cardiology 1:2, 1972
Cybernetic Medicine 1st year (1965?)-1972
Educational Psychologist 7-9, 1970-72
Infectious Diseases 2:1, 5,6, 1972; 3:9, 1973
International Child Welfare Review 2-16, 1969-72
International Journal of Environmental Studies 2:2, 1971; 4:1-3, 1973
International Journal of Mental Health 1:3, 1972
International Laboratory March/April 1971—Nov/Dec 1973
Journal of the American College of Dentists 40:2, 3,4, 1973
Journal of the American Medical Women's Association 25:12, 1970; 26:4, 11,12, 1971; 27:1,2, 1972
Journal of Periodontal Research 6:3-8:4, 1971-1973
New Mexico Dental Journal 1970-1973
New Zealand Dental Journal 67, 1971
Newsletter of Biomedical Safety and Standards Feb 1971; Sept 1972; Jan, Feb 1973
Special Education 61, 1972
Urban Health 2:3, 5, 1973
Yearbook of Medicine 1972
Zeitschrift fuer Physikalische Medizin 1970-1972

NLM-Funded Publications

The Library's publication support programs facilitate the dissemination of scientific information important to medical progress and the public health. Carried out both within the United States, through the Publication Grant Program, and abroad with special U.S.-owned foreign currencies in Poland, Israel, Tunisia, Yugoslavia, India, and Pakistan, these selective programs continue to produce studies useful to U.S. scientists, educators, and health practitioners. Both the domestic and foreign support programs are administered by the International Programs Division of the Library's Extramural Programs.

Listed below are examples of some recent critical reviews, monographs, and other publications supported by the Library. *Important note*: The National Library of Medicine does not distribute any of these publications; all correspondence regarding their distribution must be directed to the publishers.

Becker, Yechiel. *The Agent of Trachoma* (Monographs in Virology, Vol. 7). Basel, Switzerland: S. Karger, 1974. 99 pp.

Beutner, E. H., Chorzelski, T. P., Bean, S. F., Jordon, R. E. (Eds.). *Immunopathology of the Skin: Labeled Antibody Studies*. Stroudsburg, Pa.: Dowden, Hutchinson, and Ross, 1973. 461 pp.

Bogatyrev, I. D. *Morbidity of Urban Populations and Standards of Therapeutic-Prophylactic Care.* Translated by E. Adelson and N. Kaner. Jerusalem, Israel: Israel Program for Scientific Translations. New York, New York: The American Public Health Association, 1974, 401 pp.

Index-Catalogue of Medical and Veterinary Zoology, Special Publication No. 3, Ticks and Tickbourne Diseases, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1974. (Stock Number 0111-00146; Price: $12.05.)

Kerker, Ann E. and Murphy, Henry T. *Comparative and Veterinary Medicine; A Guide to the Resource Literature.* Madison, Wis.: The University of Wisconsin Press, 1973. 308 pp.

Prywes, Moshe, Helevi, H.S. (Eds.). "Proceedings of the Batsheva Seminar on Health Administration and Health Economics," *Israel Journal of Medical Sciences,* Volume 10, Number 1-2, January-February 1974, 179 pp.

Razin, Shmuel. "Physiology of Mycoplasmas," *Advances in Microbial Physiology,* Vol. 8, 1973, 80 pp.

Swindler, D. R., and Wood, Charles D. *An Atlas of Primate Gross Anatomy: Baboon, Chimpanzee and Man.* Seattle, University of Washington Press, 1973. 370 pp.

Warren, Kenneth S. *Schistosomiasis: The Evolution of a Medical Literature: Selected Abstracts and Citations, 1852-1972.* Cambridge, Mass. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1973. 1073 pp.

New Literature Searches

For single copies of the following bibliographies, send a self-addressed gummed label with number and title of the requested searches to Literature Search Program, Reference Section, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

L.S. No. 74-17 *PSROs (Professional Standards Review Organizations).* January 1970 through June 1974. 179 citations.

L.S. No. 74-18 *Therapy of hyperactivity due to minimal brain dysfunction.* January 1972 through June 1974. 167 citations.

LHNCBC Report to Congress

A booklet describing the Library's research and development component, the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, is available on request from NLM's Office of Inquiries. The booklet, a reprint of a recent report to Congress, details such ongoing projects as the ATS-F satellite experiments and computer-assisted instruction, as well as providing a perspective on past and future phases of the Center's operations.

In requesting the *LHNCBC Report to Congress, 1974,* send a self-addressed mailing label (no postage necessary) to:

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MEDLARS Audiovisuals

The Library's Bibliographic Services Division has produced several videotapes and self-instructional packages designed to acquaint health professionals and medical library employees with MEDLARS and MEDLINE. The videotapes are available through NMAC's videotape duplication program; the self-instructional units are sold by GSA's National Audiovisual Center in Washington, D.C.

The videotapes are titled *MEDLARS On-Line—MEDLINE* and *Principles of Indexing,* the latter featuring Thelma Charen, NLM Indexer. The self-instructional slide/tape units are titled *MEDLARS: Capabilities and Limitations* and *MEDLINE-in-Context.*

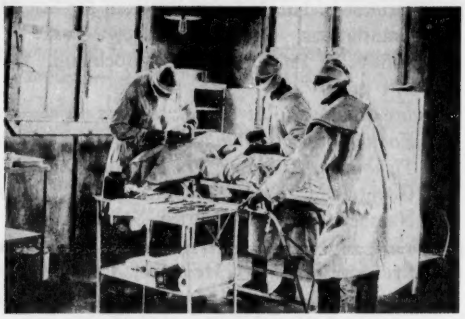
Ordering information for the videocassette duplicates and the self-instructional packages is available from:

Media Resources Branch
National Medical Audiovisual Center (Annex)
Station K
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Medicine of World War I

An exhibit at the National Library of Medicine, September 3, 1974-January 17, 1975

Stretcher bearers remove a wounded soldier from Vaux, France. (1918)



Operating room. Camp Hospital No. 5, Genicort, France. (1918)

The "War to End All Wars" posed a number of challenges to medicine, some of them, such as poison gas, truly unique. In an exhibit of historical materials, the Library examines in detail the fascinating medical aspects of this conflict.

The exhibit—composed of photos, posters, books, and manuscripts from the Library's extensive collection of historical materials—focusses on the state of military medicine in this war and some of its defeats and triumphs. Artifacts on loan from the Museum of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, such as surgical kits and pathological specimens, are also on display.

Medicine had made many important advances since the Civil War, and there was a real effort to incorporate this knowledge into the care of the war wounded. In spite of these innovations, however, the toll from battlefield wounds and diseases was frightful and required the same heroic output of mind and endurance that all previous wars had demanded.

The exhibit delineates various medical aspects of the war, such as the onslaught of a tragic influenza epidemic, which claimed millions of victims, both civilian and military, throughout the world. Also examined are the effect of phosgene and mustard gas during battle, the operation of a newly motorized ambulance corps, and battlefield surgery and sanitation methods.

The exhibit may be seen at the Library from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays and 8:30 to 5:00 Saturdays (closed Sundays), until January 17, 1975.

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